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1988-89 CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH VISITING FELLOWSHIPS
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The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan is offering **five** Visiting Fellowships and **three** Research Fellowships. These Fellowships are intended to bring to Canada from Universities and Research Centres of other Commonwealth Countries, scholars of established reputation who are prominent in various fields of education and whose performance in Canadian Universities would be of benefit to their Canadian hosts as well as to themselves.

The purpose of the **Visiting Fellowship** is to offer the Fellow the opportunity to discuss educational matters with Canadian colleagues and to advise and be advised on techniques and problems associated with their particular educational interests.

The purpose of the **Research Fellowship** is to allow the Fellow to conduct his/her own study and research and to engage in other activities for the purpose of building up contacts with Canadian colleagues.

Application forms for these Fellowships are now available. The deadline date for application is **OCTOBER 23.**

SSHRC - PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS TO VISIT CONCORDIA

The President, Dr. William Taylor, and the SSHRC Councillors will be meeting at Concordia University on **NOVEMBER 3 at 3:00 P.M. in Room H-769.** An invitation is issued to all SSHRC research grantees, present and future, as well as fellowship holders to attend this meeting. The Councillors will discuss the Agency's policies and programs and respond to questions. Since this will be one of the first official visits of the President and Councillors to Concordia, **we hope that you will make every effort to attend.**

1988-89 CANADA/USSR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS AND SPECIALISTS

These Exchange Programs are for study or research in all areas of pure and applied sciences, social sciences, humanities, music and fine arts.

The Exchange Programs are available with the:

(a) Soviet Academy of Science;
(b) Ministry of Higher & Secondary Specialized Education (MINVUZ).

The Exchange Program primarily covers travel expenses to and from the USSR. Monthly stipend of 360 rubles and free accommodation.

Candidates must be senior scholars and specialists interested in conducting research in the USSR.

The exchange is for a period of one to five months. A limited number of participants are permitted per year.

Deadline for application to ORS is **OCTOBER 23, 1987.** Additional information is available from this office.

THE LaMARSH RESEARCH PROGRAMME ON VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The above programme is located at York University and is offering grants of up to $5,000 for research on any aspect of violence and conflict resolution relevant to Canadian society. Priority is given to pilot projects. Further information is available from the Office of Research Services.

NAKASONE PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF JAPANESE STUDIES

The Nakasone Program Grants have been established to promote the development of Japanese studies in Canadian Universities through strengthening centres of excellence in Japanese studies. Emphasis on modern Japan including its unique relationship with Canada. Deadline date for application is **OCTOBER 23.** Additional information and application forms available from the Office of Research Services.

CANADA/FRANCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION PROGRAM

The National Research Council, on behalf of the Department of External Affairs, is offering travel assistance for those collaborating in a research project with France. These collaborations are intended to result in scientific and technological advances of potential industrial or economic benefit to Canada.

CANADA/FRANCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Preference will be given to the following areas: marine sciences, biotechnology, space research, new materials, information technologies and research related to problems of cold regions.

Deadline date for application is **NOVEMBER 25.** Additional information is available from the Office of Research Services.

ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

A reminder that the grant applications under the above program are due in this office no later than **NOVEMBER 7, 1987.** Application forms are available from this office.

FUNDS FOR MODEST-SIZE PROJECTS - CIDA

As in previous years, CIDA is again making available funds for Modest-Size projects to assist Canadian universities to determine the feasibility of a proposed Canadian - Third World institutional linkage with particular reference to absorptive capacity, needs, supply, moral commitment, mutual compatability, etc. of both proposed partners. The Fund is to be used primarily for the development of projects for the ICDS (Institutional Cooperation and Development Services Division) annual comparative selection review process. The largest single payment for any one project will not exceed $5,000. Funds will be limited to travel and living expenses. Deadline date for application to our office is **OCTOBER 23.** For more information and application forms, please call this office.

REMINDER RE URO-102 AND URO-101

The **URO-102** duly signed by the Chairman and Dean MUST BE attached to all **GRANT** applications before processing by the Office of Research Services and mailing to the Agencies.

The **URO-101** MUST BE completed and signed by Chairman and Dean and attached to all **CONTRACT** applications before final processing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Office of Research Services.